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| Title:                | <b>AN APPARATUS FOR PACKAGING GOODS IN AN OPEN-BOTTOMED CONTAINER AND METHOD FOR DOING THE SAME</b> | Group Art Unit: 3721 |

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 15, 2002 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) An apparatus for packaging goods in a box, comprising:
- (a) a box erecting apparatus for erecting a box to receive at least one good;
  - (b) an elevator lift apparatus operatively connected below the box erecting apparatus, the elevator apparatus having a first position and a second position wherein the elevator lifts the at least one good from the first position to the second position; and
  - (c) a support mechanism operably positioned relative to the box erecting apparatus wherein the support mechanism receives the at least one good after the elevator lifts the at least one good to the second position, the support mechanism supporting the at least one good